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## R. N. I. & B. R. R. Sold.

The Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville railroad was sold again at Versailles Monday. The road was bid in by Attorney Fairleigh, of Louisville, representing Adolph Segal and other lien holders for \$291,000. Bids were also made by G. P. Magann, of Toronto, Can., representing the Magann-Fawke Company, and John Stites, representing Shannahan & Co., the builders of the road.

The road was sold at public sale twice before, once to Adolph Segal, the present purchaser, who failed to carry out his contract, and the second time to an English syndicate, represented by Col. Bennett H. Young. A suit followed by the lien holders, claiming the upset price was too small. The road was intended to be built to Beattyville, but has been completed no further than Irvine.

## Sorghum as Feed.

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., has been raising sorghum for several years as cattle feed. He sows it in May with a wheat drill, planting about one bushel to the acre. It is cut with an ordinary mower before frost in the fall, and piled in large shocks. He leaves it in this condition until he feeds it out. He says that if properly put up it will keep nicely all winter. He feeds it with corn in this form. He says his experience is that it is the cheapest and best feed grown.—Paris Reporter.

## He Knew what He Wanted

He was a little ducky on a Virginia farm, says the New Orleans Item, and, of course, he was very fond of sweets. There was a young lady also on the plantation who always took it upon herself to correct any mistakes of speech which she heard him make. Now, our little ducky wanted some molasses one day up at the farmhouse kitchen, and he plainly said: "Please, ma'am, can I have some 'lasses?" "Jonas," said she, severely, "you should say 'molasses,' not 'lasses.'"

"How kin I say mo' 'lasses when I ain't had none yit?" whined Jonas.

And since then she lets Jonas alone.

At Canton, Q., Mrs. Anna George was acquitted of the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley. The verdict was generally approved.

The wise man never loses his reputation by attempting to answer fool questions.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Maysville will have a street fair May 25 and 26.

Harrodsburg wants a new City Hall, and the Democrat seems to be leading the fight for it.

A strange disease has appeared in Clinton among the horses and mules, killing quite a number of them.

The Central Trust Company has been formed at Paris, Ky., with \$25,000 capital, by John T. Hinton and others.

The city of Lexington, will probably vote on the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for sewerage purposes in the near future.

The L. & N. railroad will shortly begin to improve their road-bed between Paris and Cincinnati by laying heavy steel rails.

The small-pox epidemic at Lexington has abated and the physicians of the city say no further fear need be entertained from this contagion in that city.

The Kentucky Electrical Company has been incorporated at Owensboro with paid-up stock of \$22,500, for the manufacture of electrical supplies of all kinds.

Judge T. P. Tarvin, of Covington, spoke at Richmond Monday, county court day, in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Vice President of the United States.

Dr. J. P. Riffe, health officer at Covington, has been sued for \$5,000 in each of four cases by men who claim that he violated the law with reference to the isolation of small pox cases by letting them remain in the same house with them.

The promoters of the Lexington Fair propose to have a show ring to decide which breed of cattle—Angus, Hereford or Short Horn—is best. Large prizes will be offered and the show will be of national importance to cattle buyers.

At Elkton, Rachael McLean, a 14-year-old girl, in company with some friends, was in the woods searching for wild flowers and roots. She innocently ate some hemlock roots and in a few hours she was taken with spasms and died in great agony.

Dr. Robert Ryland, of Lexington, a Baptist preacher, aged 94 years, is dead.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a convention at Stanford May 2, 3, and 4.

The Louisville races will begin May 5 and continue until May 20. A great meeting is expected.

Ford, North Winchester, Winchester, Fairfax and Courthouse precincts, of Clark county, will vote on local option June 28.

E. L. Price, tobacco dealer of Morganfield, swallowed a dentist's drill while being operated upon. The steel was two inches long and he may die.

At Lexington a verdict was given against the L. & N. railroad for \$10,000 in favor of James Savage, a switchman, who lost his fingers and thumb on right hand. The accident occurred while cars were being coupled.

A Gallatin county farmer last year experimented with two acres of horseradish and sold the crop for \$165.40 in the Cincinnati market. He says he will double the product this year. It requires very little cultivation and is a profitable crop to raise.

## Cattle Dying in Clark.

George J. Ballard has lost several calves recently of what he thinks is blackleg. They were home raised calves and he can't imagine how they contracted the disease. Mr. Ballard has had much bad luck recently. Dogs devastated his flock of sheep until he was forced to sell what was left, and now his cattle are dying.—Winchester Democrat.

## Wealth in Clay County.

A special from Manchester April 22, says: "The people of Clay county are in the wildest state of excitement over the rich petroleum find. While W. T. and Ed Garrard were cutting a ditch at their log camp on the farm of Col. Gilbert Garrard, on Jack's Creek, of Red Bird, they struck oil in such abundance that it tainted the creek for miles below. The people in the neighborhood are utilizing it in its crude state for illuminating purposes. This, together with its natural gas, bituminous coal, coke and cannel coal and salt, makes Clay the finest mineral county in the State."

At present there is no railroad in Clay county, but such resources as above mentioned, will encourage the building of one at once. The Black Diamond is to be built through this county.

## A Preacher Stabbed.

In Clinton county, James Neal stabbed and seriously wounded W. H. Woodson, a Methodist preacher. Neal was drunk, went to church and became offensive, when Woodson attempted to arrest him, and Neal cut and seriously wounded Woodson. Neal made his escape, but was soon captured.

## Moonshine Still Destroyed in Jackson.

Revenue Agent David A. Gates and Deputy Revenue Collector Milward West raided a moonshine still in Jackson county, near Alcorn Saturday night. The operator of still escaped arrest.

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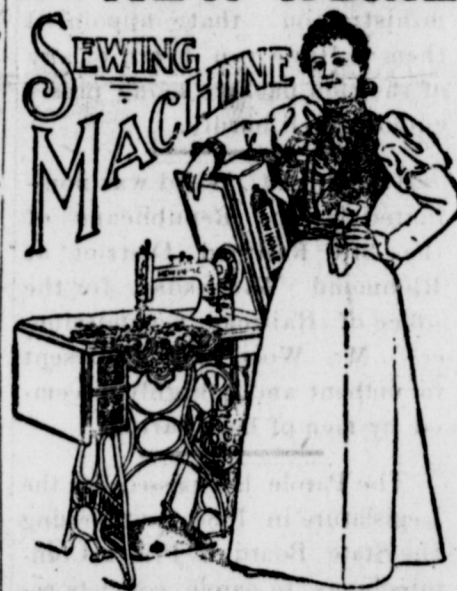
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## Will Establish a Deer Park.

Dock Hicks, of Frenchburg, has formed a syndicate composed of himself, Col. E. F. Clay and Catesby Woodford, of Paris, for the purpose of establishing a deer park in Menifee county. The park will be located on Tar Ridge and contain 600 acres of land owned by Hicks. They will fence the land with a ten foot wire fence and will have only one gate. The deer will be secured from the National Yellowstone Park. Work will be commenced as soon as the timber is removed from the land, or some time this fall.—Winchester Democrat.

Clark county goes in for a ratio of 16 to 1—sixteen office seekers to one rail splitter, says the Winchester Democrat. Some day in the dim, far off future, there will be no "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Wonder how the politician will get his boots blacked then?

## TRY THE NEW HOME



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# THE TIMES.

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SATURDAY, MAY 6.

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Louisville Dispatch	\$ 75
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" Louisville Daily Post	2 50

The democratic party needs no advice from such renegades as Belmont, Croker, Hill, Waterson or any of the balance of the little band of skulkers who assisted in the election of McKinley.

Oh yes, no one doubts but the beef was rotten—but how about the investigation and the administration that appointed them? Have you heard of any of the rich packers being prosecuted? Well hardly.

Hon. John C. Wood was nominated by the Republicans of the 3rd Railroad District at Richmond Wednesday for the office of Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Wood is the present incumbent and is highly esteemed by men of both parties.

The Parole law passed by the Legislature in 1884, authorizing the State Board of Prison Commissioners to parole convicts regarded by them as deserving, to be forfeited and prisoner returned in case of breach of parole, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Cantrell in the State Fiscal Court at Frankfort.

Ex-Governor Crawford, of Kan., advocates the withdrawal of our army and navy from the Philippines and using them to fight the trust at home. Notwithstanding such talk, it is doubtful whether there is a man in the United States who would, if he occupied President McKinley's place, order the abandonment of Philippines.

The Louisville Dispatch, the only Democratic paper of the metropolis, issued a handsome covered edition of forty pages Sunday as an anniversary edition. The paper was finely illustrated and shows up Louisville to its best advantage. The Dispatch is in a very healthy condition and has been fully successful in its attempt to lead

in Kentucky journalism, yet it is but two years old.

The appetites of the New York bankers has grown so ravenous on greed that they have just "made another law" by which they propose to skin all the victims who do business with them, by charging a "pun shent" for paying all cheques or drafts from the corn-huskers of other states. This is another of the "laws" made by the New York bankers who are getting more ravenous. In short it is another trust.

## CONFESIONENCE

West Irvine.

News is very scarce this week, but will write some anyway.

Gardening and fishing is all the go here.

The saw mills at this place are closed down.

Mr John Rice has been very ill for the past week.

Aaron Richardson, of Cedar Grove attended the meeting at Antioch Sunday.

"Uncle" Alex Underwood was stricken with paralysis last week and is very low and not expected to recover.

Misses Ada Richardson and May Potts attended meeting at Antioch and Sunday School at Providence Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Parke, of White Hall, came up last Friday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Simpson, who is very low with consumption. M. P.

King's Station.

Planting corn is in full blast.

Rice Benton went to Richmond last Monday on business.

Wade Aldridge went to Ford last Monday to work this summer.

Virgil Turpin lost his horse that fell through the railroad bridge some time ago.

The ordinance of baptism was attended to last Sunday at Panolia, Eld Turpin officiating.

Eld. J. T. Turpin preached at Viny Fork Baptist church last Sunday to a large and attentive crowd.

Eld. J. W. Harding, of Winchester, preached at the christian church several days last week. One convert by baptism.

J. W. Parson will preach at Providence Baptist church 3rd Saturday and Sunday in this month and will administer the lord's supper. "Sand Cutter."

Log Lick.

Cyrus White and wife visited his mother Sunday.

A. King spent Friday night with his son, C. R. King.

Two weddings in as many weeks. Who will be the next?

Born, to the wife of William Lowry, Jr., a 12 lb. boy—Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Ann Elkin and daughter, Miss Ella, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. R. King.

Richard and Ed King, Grant Elkin and Sam Adams attended Richmond court.

Misses Pearlle and Benla Rice were the guests of Misses Ollie and Pearlle Kerr Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Berry Stone, Mrs. Ed King and Mrs. C. R. King were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Crow Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. George Gravett and Miss Anna Williams is announced for Thursday. We extend congratulations in advance.

Died, April 27th at his home near the mouth of Red river, Silas Jones of typhoid-pneumonia, burial at Log Lick church Friday. The deceased was a nephew of Calvin and James Chism of this place and leaves a wife and two small children.

Vaughn's Mill.

J. O. Daniel, who has been insane, is much improved.

Tom Ballard gave the "frying size" a party Saturday night.

Miss Will Jackson visited Mrs. Demarcus Burgher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgher, of Irvine, are visiting Mr. Burgher's parents this week.

Mrs. Tan Bush, of Stanton, visited friends and relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. Dora Hall, of Plum creek, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Charles.

Mrs. Will Walden, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Barnett's barn burned down Friday afternoon. The fire originated on the inside and burned most all his farm tools and etc.

Mrs. John Burton visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Clark Friday Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton will settle in their new home shortly.

Mrs. Charles B. Nelson, who has been visiting relatives at this place, returned home Friday accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Mize.

Iron Mound.

The weather being favorable, farmers are quite busy breaking ground and planting corn.

Dr. R. B. Combs was tried last week for the killing of Chas. Wiloughby and acquitted.

T. E. Tipton, Iron Mound's genial merchant, has been quite sick for several days past with roseola.

Misses Eva and Nannie Skinner visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hisle, last Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a good tide in Kentucky river last week and several rafts of timber were run to the different markets below.

Mrs. Irve Burton, of College Hill, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Walters, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Martin, of the Forks neighborhood shipped to Winchester last week 1745 pounds of

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J. B. HALL.

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tobacco for which he received 34 cents per pounds.

Some few days since Mrs. W was visiting Mrs. T when the subject was raised as to what time dark came. Mrs. T remarked that her family went to bed a few nights ago at seven o'clock, when Mrs. W said: "And then what time was it?"

I. M. D.

## Live For Something.

Thousands of men breathe, move, live, pass off the stage of life, and are heard of no more. Why? They did not a particle of good in the world; not a line they wrote, not a word they spoke could be recalled, and so they perished—their light went out in darkness, and they were not remembered more than the insects of yesterday. Will you thus live and die? Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument that the storm of time will not destroy. Write your name by kindness, love and mercy on the hearts you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten.—Ex.

One of our teachers explained to the class that the word pedigree meant descent. She then asked John—to go to the board and write a sentence containing that word. John went up and chalked off the following: "We pedigree down the hill."—Ex.

"Two souls with but a single thought" are just the kind that get married. Thoughtful people know better.

## Photograph Outfit For Sale.

A good photograph outfit or a tin type outfit, including tent and everything complete. Anyone wishing to buy, would do well to see me, J. W. Henry. Or for information write this office.

## Warning to Hunters.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on all lands belonging to the undersigned.

D. McKinney.

## Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

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## Ruskin on Women and War.

Mr. Ruskin, at the close of a lecture on war, remarked as follows to the ladies present: "Only by your command, or by your permission, can any war take place among us. And the real final reason for all the poverty, misery, and rage of battle through Europe is simply that you women, however good and religious, however self-sacrificing for those whom you love, are too selfish and too thoughtless to take pains for any creature out of your immediate circles. Let every Christian woman who has conscience toward God, vow that she will mourn for his killed creatures. Let every lady in this civilized land simply vow that while any cruel war proceeds, she will wear black—a mute's black—with no jewell, no ornament, and I tell you again no war would last a week."

## School Book Trust.

The Book Trust people are scared. They are flooding the mails with circulars opposing all kinds of imaginary bills that have been introduced into the Legislature, reports of committees, comparative schedules of prices in different States, etc. The latest "literature" they have been sending gratis to the Kentucky Democracy is a comparison of prices paid for school books in Indiana and Kentucky. They attempt to trap the unwary, giving net totals, making a difference of 9 cents per year to the child, but it so happens that their "net" price for Indiana is the actual cost of the book to the child, while their "net" price for Kentucky is the cost to the book dealer; so the real difference, taking the figures of the Book Trust itself, is not 9 cents per year, but a little more than 29 cents. Multiplying 29 cents by 700,000, the number of school children in Kentucky, gives over \$200,000. This is rather a neat little sum for Kentucky to pay each year more than her neighbor, Indiana, pays for books. And this is taken from figures sent out by the Book Trust.—Ex.

A Kansas man not long ago shot a dog by accident, and in showing the owner of the dog how it was done shot him and later while showing the coroner how he had shot the man he shot the coroner.

A Louisville man has a little house dog that chews chewing gum like a human being.



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SPOUTSPRING KY.  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thursday was pension day.

J. W. McKinney, of Levee,  
was here on business this week.

Born, to the wife George Hall  
Sunday, April 30, a son—Lloyd.

A few cool nights and warm  
days have been experienced  
this week.

Miss Nancy Stevenson, of  
Hedg's, began school at this  
place Monday morning.

The prospect for apples, cher-  
ries, plums, pears and strawber-  
ries is fine this spring.

Messrs. Dillard and Marion  
McKinney are having a good  
time this week fishing and fox  
hunting.

Joe Johnson, Clay City's effi-  
cient town marshal, passed  
through here this morning en-  
route to Irvine.

The graves in College Hill cem-  
etry will be decorated Tuesday,  
May 30th, appropriate exercises  
will be carried out.

Mrs. Edith Patrick and Miss  
Lulu Wallace, of Irvine, visited  
the family of J. F. McKinney  
three days of last week.

Lloyd and Asa Todd have  
rented some grass land near  
Winchester and moved their  
cattle onto it this week.

Mr. Sanford Niblack and wife,  
of Clay City, visited Mrs. Nib-  
lack's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. McKinney, Sunday and Mon-  
day.

Mr. Marion McKinney and  
wife of Lexington are visiting  
Mr. McKinney's brother, D.  
McKinney, and other relatives  
in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edith McKinney was  
called Saturday to the bedside  
of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza  
Ginter, of College Hill, who is  
dangerously sick.

Baker & Warmouth, general  
merchants, will build at once a  
two story business house in Clay  
City on the lot recently bought  
of G. W. Clark.

The funerals of David C. Ad-  
ams and wife, Amanda, deceased,  
will be preached at Kimbrell's  
Chapel the first Sunday in June  
by Rev. M. M. Roundtree.

It's a case of stopping up the  
air hole and leaving open the  
bung hole, when the merchant  
refuses to advertise to save the  
expense of the advertisement.

The large and splendid barn  
belonging to C. W. Barnett at  
Vaugh's Mill was burned to the  
ground last Friday afternoon.  
Loss \$700; insurance \$400.

Some few farmers are done  
planting corn, but the most of  
them are just beginning to plant  
while quite a number of them  
are not through breaking yet.

Col. Albert E. Boone, promo-  
ter of the Black Diamond Rail-  
road, is sending out handsomely  
printed maps giving routes and  
other information of this new  
line.

W. Z. Eubank, of Kiddville,  
was in the burg Tuesday and  
enrolled his name on our sub-  
scription list. Mr. Eubank is  
connected with the big saw mills  
at Ford.

All of the deciduous trees  
are now leaved out and ev-  
erything presents a lovely and  
beautiful spring-like appear-  
ance. Gardens, however, are very  
backward.

Some people may think that  
horses are very low and so they  
are, but persons who saw a year-  
ling colt sell at Hopkinsville  
last week for \$3,000 may be in-  
clined to think different.

Last Friday the State Board  
of Equalization passed on Estill  
county. Lands valued at \$769,  
029 remain unchanged, but  
town lots valued at \$56,200 were  
raised 5 per cent.

The telephone line running  
from Clay City to Stanton has  
been extended to Rosslyn and  
Bowen. A line will also be  
built from Mt. Sterling to Clay  
City. Now, why not we ex-  
tend our line on to Irvine?

Mesdames Sarilda Abney and  
John Ann Crow called at this  
office Thursday. Mrs. Crow re-  
newed her subscription and Mrs.  
Abney renewed the subscription  
for her daughter, Mrs. Armina  
Berryman, of Watseka, Ill.

Next Saturday, May 13, per-  
sons who have friends and re-  
latives buried at the old Salem  
grave yard, will meet there and  
erect a substantial fence around  
same. This has been neglected  
for some time, but all the mate-  
rial is now ready and there is  
nothing lacking but the work.

I have been a sufferer from  
chronic diarrhoea ever since the  
war and have used all kinds of  
medicines for it. At last I found  
one remedy that has been a suc-  
cess as a cure, and that is Cham-  
berlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars  
Mills, La. For sale by J. W.  
Dawson & Bro.

We were over to Clay City  
Wednesday and found that some  
new buildings were going up to  
replace the ones that were burn-  
ed recently, and others will be  
started shortly. Clay City is a  
lively and business-like place any  
time you may strike it, and we  
see it gradually encroaching on  
trade that should be drawn to  
this place, and it would be if our  
merchants would place before the  
public the bargains they are of-

fering in displayed advertise-  
ments in the columns of the  
TIMES, the only paper in either  
Estill or Powell counties.

J. W. Barnett is now at Clay  
City buying all the chestnut,  
chestnut oak and White oak  
ties he can find. Take him  
(your old and reliable neigh-  
bor) your ties when you have  
any to sell. He will pay the  
market price.

It is reported that the Ken-  
tucky Fish and Game Club has  
hired several detectives to watch  
the different streams in the State  
this summer for the purpose of  
catching seiners and dynamiters.  
We hope this is true and would  
not mind contributing something  
to this fund ourselves.

Bro. Ragan, the Presiding el-  
der was present at the quarterly  
meeting and preached three ser-  
mons. Bro. Carrier, the pastor,  
was called away Sunday morning  
to Stanton to preach the funeral  
of Rev. J. C. Law who died the  
day before. Rev. I. T. Sams  
preached Sunday afternoon.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheu-  
matism which contracted his  
right limb until he was unable to  
walk. After using one and one  
half bottles of Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm he was able to be  
about again. I can heartily rec-  
ommend it to persons suffering  
from rheumatism.—John Sinder,  
Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For  
sale by J. W. Dawson & Bro.

We received a letter from our  
esteemed correspondent at Iron  
Mound for last week's issue but  
not till Tuesday of this week.  
The letter was on the road six  
days. We would like to know  
what excuse there can be for the  
delay of this letter? The address  
was plainly printed on the envel-  
ope and should have reached us  
Thursday.

J. B. Hall, of Clay City, has  
formed a partnership with B. R.  
Jouett, a leading insurance a-  
gent of Winchester, and opened  
an office in Clay City. Mr. Hall  
who will have charge of the busi-  
ness at Clay City, is an excel-  
lent and qualified business man,  
therefore we predict for this  
firm a strong and healthy busi-  
ness. Nine-tenths of the insur-  
ance on the property recently  
burned in Clay City was carried  
by this agency, they paying out  
\$4,100 in cash and making the  
adjustments satisfactory to all  
the parties insured. See their  
ad. elsewhere in this issue and  
patronize them.

### Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was near-  
ly dead from an attack of whoop-  
ing cough. My neighbors recom-  
mended Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. I did not think that  
any medicine would help him,  
but after giving him a few doses  
of that remedy I noticed an im-  
provement, and one bottle cured  
him entirely. It is the best cough  
medicine I ever had in the house.  
—J. L. Moore, South Burgetts-  
town, Pa. For sale by J. W.  
Dawson & Bro.

Bob whites are seldom heard  
this spring. The unusual hard  
winter must have killed the most  
of them.

Many old soldiers now feel the  
effects of the hard service they  
endured during the war. Mr. Geo.  
S. Anderson, of Rossville, York  
county, Penn., who saw the  
hardest kind of service at the  
front, is now frequently troubled  
with rheumatism. "I had a se-  
vere attack lately," he says,  
"and procured a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm. It does so  
much good that I would like to  
know what you would charge me  
for one dozen bottles." Mr. An-  
derson wanted it both for his own  
use and to supply it to his friends  
and neighbors, as every family  
should have a bottle of it in their  
home, not only for rheumatism,  
but lame back, sprains, swellings,  
cuts, bruises and burns, for which  
it is unequalled. For sale by J.  
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and was acquitted on the  
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### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky. May 6.  
The following are prices paid  
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Apples ..... 3  
Beans ..... 1 @ 3  
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#### EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 2.		No. 4.	
	Daily	ex. Sun	Daily	ex. Sun
	P. M.		A. M.	
Lv. Lexington	2:00		7:45	
" Montrose	2:15		8:00	
" Avon	2:25		8:10	
" Wyandotte	2:32		8:17	
" Winchester	2:45		8:30	
" Fairlie	2:57		8:42	
" Indian Fields	3:13		9:00	
" Clay City	3:30		9:16	
" Stanton	3:41		9:25	
" Rosslyn	3:47		9:31	
" Filson	3:54		9:38	
" Dundee	4:05		9:47	
" Natural Bridge	4:10		9:54	
" Torrent	4:24		10:08	
" Fincastle	4:38		10:22	
" Beattyville Junct.	4:46		10:29	
" Beattyville (Lv.)	4:50		10:30	
" " (Ar.)	5:10		10:50	
" St. Helens	4:56		10:39	
" Tallega	5:10		10:51	
" Athol	5:18		10:59	
" Oakdale	5:25		11:03	
" Elkatawa	5:42		11:22	
" Jackson	5:50		11:30	

#### WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1.		No. 3.	
	Daily	ex. Sun	Daily	ex. Sun
	A. M.		P. M.	
Lv. Jackson	6:25		1:15	
" Elkatawa	6:33		1:23	
" Oakdale	6:49		1:37	
" Athol	6:56		1:44	
" Tallega	7:04		1:52	
" St. Helens	7:16		2:04	
" Beattyville Junct.	7:26		2:14	
" Beattyville (Lv.)	7:30		2:10	
" " (Ar.)	7:40		2:20	
" Fincastle	7:59		2:21	
" Torrent	7:47		2:35	
" Natural Bridge	8:03		2:49	
" Dundee	8:08		2:56	
" Filson	8:19		3:08	
" Rosslyn	8:26		3:14	
" Stanton	8:31		3:20	
" Clay City	8:42		3:30	
" Indian Fields	8:50		3:35	
" Fairlie	9:16		3:50	
" Winchester	9:29		4:12	
" Wyandotte	9:43		4:26	
" Avon	9:49		4:33	
" Montrose	9:58		4:44	
" Lexington	10:00		5:00	

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#### Moaning at a Wedding.

A mountain wedding took place near Batesville, Va., a few days ago, when Miss Estelle Clemmons became Mrs. Ben Luthers. About 100 guests were present. A rejected suitor of Miss Clemmons was among the guests and he wore a broad band of crape on his arm. During the ceremony the jilted man and his sympathizers expressed their sense of bereavement by low, sorrowful moaning.

All things come quicker to the man who meets them half way.

#### Silver Service For Battleship Kentucky Contracted For.

The battleship Kentucky will probably have the handsomest silver service of any ship in the navy. The contract was awarded to J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, after a careful deliberation by the Committee of Awards. Eight sets of designs were submitted by firms from New York, Providence, Philadelphia and Louisville.

The service will consist of seventy pieces of exquisite finish and workmanship. The cost will be \$6,000. It will possess a superb center piece arranged for fruit, flowers and lights; branches at either end being for lights, to hold either candles or electric lights. From the center of this piece rises a loving cup, which may be used for flowers in connection with the center piece, or lifted out and used as a loving cup. A punch bowl, 27 inches in diameter, with a capacity of twelve or fourteen gallons, will be decorated with a head in full relief on either side, one being Daniel Boone and the other an Indian, to typify the early history of the State. An eagle on the front and another on the back of the bowl will hold in their talons grain, tobacco and other State products. The great seal of the State will be etched on one side and that of the navy on the other. The punch ladle will be engraved with sea weed on the handle, and the two seals in the bowl. The eighteen punch cups will be lined with gold.

A large round salver to hold the set will have decorations similar to those on the punch bowl. The water pitcher will have a capacity of four or five quarts and will be elaborately decorated on the front with an eagle in full relief. The seal of Kentucky garlanded with tobacco will surmount a splendid etching of the battleship Kentucky proudly plowing her way through the waves.

There will be four silver tumblers and a large waste bowl, all decorated with the products of this State. The water set has a large waiter on which it will be placed. Two large oval platters will be for meats entries, etc., while a large soup tureen and ladle will be of similar pattern and style to correspond with the other pieces. The finger bowls and plates, eighteen of each, are decorated with the seals of the State.

The whole will approximate 2,700 ounces. It will be a gift worthy the State making it, and one of which the officers of the ship can not but feel proud. The wealth of beauty and artistic excellence could scarcely be surpassed. The committee is to be congratulated on having had so many beautiful designs from which to select.—Louisville Dispatch.

The whisky combine has notified its employees that they will not be allowed to hold any sort of political positions, announcing that it is the company's policy to let politics severely alone.

#### Dreamed of Needle's Eye.

When Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, he got along very well until he came to the making of a needle; then he was at a standstill, for he could not discover where the eye of the needle should be placed. At first he thought that a needle fashioned after the ordinary needle for hand sewing might be all right, but after much experimenting he found that it would not do.

One night he dreamed that he was in a far distant country that was ruled over by a savage king. The king ordered him to construct a sewing machine, and not daring to disobey orders, he at once set to work. All went well until he came to the location of the needle's eye; then his troubles began.

The king grew impatient, and finally gave the inventor just twenty-four hours in which to complete the machine, and told him he must forfeit his life if he failed to finish the task. But he could not invent a proper needle and had to give it up.

Just as the king's warriors were about to take him away to execute him, he noticed that the spears they carried were pierced near the head. Like an inspiration the solution of the needle problem came to him, and while imploring the savage king for a little more time he awoke.

Although it was but 4 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Howe arose at once and went to his work shop, and by 8 o'clock he had molded a needle for his sewing machine with an eye at the point.—Ex.

"A young man in this county had a rather novel experience last Wednesday night, says the Harrodsburg Sayings: His sweetheart is the daughter of a widow who has no sons, and who lives 10 miles from his home. He generally stays all night and drives home next morning. The weather had suddenly turned warm and the window to his bed room having been raised before retiring, he laid his pants in the window and went to dreaming of the future. When the belle rang next morning he arose to prepare for breakfast and not seeing his breeches, he remembered he had thoughtlessly placed them in the window. During the night they had fallen to the ground and some calves that had been browsing around in the yard had mistakenly masticated them. Of a bashful nature, he felt like he was ruined for life and in a predicament to which death would be preferable to life. Finally his troubles were made known, and the servant boy carried one of the prospective mother-in-laws' dresses up to him and he appeared at the breakfast table in female attire, blushing like a sweet sixteen. He then had to drive ten miles to his home, but his sweetheart fixed a face veil on him and he reached home only to find that his mama didn't know him."

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